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## GUARDSMEN WILL MARCH TO PUBLIC RECEPTION

Arrangements Completed for Honoring Citizen Soldiers.

With streets lighted by torches and colored lights and headed by a band of 300 boy scouts carrying "sparklers," the National Guard of the District of Columbia will march to the reception in their honor at Convention Hall Wednesday night.

Arrangements have practically been completed for the biggest demonstration by Washington to its citizen soldiers ever witnessed here. The Guardsmen will form for the parade at Second street and march up Pennsylvania avenue to Thirtieth, up that street to K and thence to Convention Hall. The line of march will be illuminated by torches and colored lights. Music will be furnished by the National Guard Band.

Speakers will be announced later. It was said by Charles F. Crane, secretary of the general committee, that the recognition of the service rendered the nation will be presented to the Guardsmen. A dance will be held by the First Separate Battalion at its armory at the close of the exercises at the hall.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVE OPERA "MIKADO"

"Tech" Players Present Opera at Central High School.

The McKinley Manual Training High School players gave their first performance of the "Mikado" last night for the benefit of school athletics.

The cast, directed by D. Walten, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Company, included a chorus of 125 trained voices. Music was furnished by the school orchestra of fifty pieces.

The scenery, costumes, light and mechanical effects were made by the students of the school.

The committee in charge of the play follows: J. W. Smith, chairman; Miss Florence Keen, music; Miss Jessie Cooper, dances; Miss G. Marsh, acting, and W. C. Meyers, finance.

The performance will be repeated this evening.

### FORBID MEMBERS TO RIDE

Engineers' Union Passes Resolutions of Sympathy for Car Strikers.

Any member of Local No. 99, Steam Fitters and Engine Drivers' Union, who rides on a car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company during the present strike will be severely penalized, according to resolutions adopted last night at a meeting of the organization at Typographical Temple.

The union unanimously adopted the resolutions, which expressed sympathy with the striking employees of the company, and pledged them their fullest support.

### CHICAGO PAPERS CUT.

Chicago, March 15.—Local daily newspapers anticipating a shortage of paper in the event of a general railroad strike, began today to make radical cuts in the size of papers. Practically all features were eliminated and news items were pared to the "bone."

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Commission, and the intimation is that he has been inconsistent in now declining the mediatorial office of the Commission. The facts in this connection are these:

### Deny Inconsistency

"The negotiations of a year ago which your letter refers to, were on the express condition entered into by you that this company would not be required, directly or indirectly, to deal with the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, notwithstanding which fact the ink was scarcely dry when the Amalgamated Association actually sought to convey erroneously the impression to the public that the contract was with it.

"The letter of February 27, 1917, to which you refer, was directed not to this association or its officers, but to the grievance committee representing all of our trainmen, and the statement was then made that as soon as the inauguration was over the company would take up any matter pertaining to the interests of its employees 'as we have always been willing to do.'

Pursuant to this statement, on March 6, 1917, Mr. King addressed to this same committee a communication, to which you do not refer, although a copy of it was forwarded to you, stating that on March 8, from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m. the company would be ready to take up with its employees any matter which affected their interests, and invited the committee, as well as all trainmen, to attend. This committee, the only representatives then in existence of all trainmen, although composed entirely of members of the Amalgamated Association, failed to attend or otherwise respond to this invitation, but another committee, which they said was appointed by the Amalgamated Association, did attend.

"They were informed that they could not be treated with as such representatives, but inasmuch as each member was at that time an employee of the company, Mr. King would be glad to take up with them any matter they wished to present. In response to the invitation they presented no grievance and left stating that they would discuss nothing except as representatives of the Amalgamated Association.

### Individual Contracts Signed.

"On the same occasion the individual contracts were presented and signed by a large number of other trainmen who did attend and whose execution of it was on the condition that the Amalgamated Association should not be recognized.

"After this your note of March 9, 1917, was received by March 10, which conference was held at your office on that date. At this meeting, Mr. King presented to you his statement setting forth the position of the company, which was subsequently published at length over his signature in the newspapers so that the public could fully understand the position of the company, and pointed out the impossible character of the demands made to this company by the Amalgamated Association, and reviewed the intolerable conditions which have prevailed during the last year. Up to that time no modification of these demands by the association had even been intimated to this company and it was generally agreed that the demands made by that association were indefensible.

"After this statement had been read Mr. King was informed by one of the Commissioners that the Amalgamated Association had made an agreement with the Capital Traction Company, waiting for the time being its demand to absolutely dictate the employment and discharge of all employees, on terms of being contractual relations with that company.

"You then asked if this company would consider the making of a similar contract with the Amalgamated Association. Mr. King replied that under no circumstances would the company enter into any contractual relations with the Amalgamated Association.

### Decided by Circumstances.

"He was then asked if he was opposed to collective bargaining and replied he was not under ordinary circumstances; but that he was under the existing circumstances and in view of the conditions following the harassment of the year previous with the trainmen of the company; the constant pressure, nagging, persecution and petty annoyances to which employees not members of the association were subjected; the promises to the loyal employees and the impossibility of eradicating the power which this irresponsible association had over the loyal employees of the company, who constituted a majority of its employees and who did not wish either to join the association or be subject to its domination.

"With respect to so much of your letter which refers to the 'jeopardy' in which the property of the company has been placed, the fact that the 'safety' of its employees and the public has been in danger and that the police department has been placed under a terrible strain to protect persons and property and that the 'peace and order of the city of Washington' have been disturbed, permit us to suggest that this company has jeopardized no man's property, has endangered the safety of no one and has placed no person or property in jeopardy. To protect persons and property, or to disturb the peace and order of the city of Washington; that the fact stated in your letter that wrongdoers have done things which have placed the property of the company in jeopardy is a statement which is entirely untrue. Their behavior that they should be collectively or otherwise contracted with, or that a company in the exercise of its lawful franchise and performance of its public duties should be allowed to continue therein without let or hindrance, but on the contrary is entitled to the support and aid of the public authorities.

### Can Invoke Punishment.

"With respect to your statement that the District of Columbia is sharing its loss in 4 per cent of the gross receipts of the company lost through these unlawful acts, permit us to call your attention to the fact that under the Acts of Congress chartering the street railway companies it is expressly provided that they shall at all times have free and uninterrupted use of the railways; that they are authorized to construct and operate, and if any person or persons shall willfully, maliciously, or unnecessarily obstruct or impede the passage of cars on the right of way with a vehicle or vehicles, or otherwise, or in any manner molest or interfere with passengers or operators while in transit, that the loss of revenue to which you refer may not be charged to the railway company, which has been guilty of no wrong, but to the wrongdoers who are now seeking your mediatorial services.

"We believe that you realize and are now prepared to give protection to the free and uninterrupted use of our railways which we are entitled to receive under express acts of Congress, and as soon as the wrongdoers are forced to pay by striking.

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Misses' and Juniors' Coats, at \$14.95.

—Gabardines, poplins, serges, Poiret twills, velours, and covert cloths, in plain colors, black and white checks and covert tan mixtures. Some have faille silk collars in contrasting or harmonizing colors. Wide belts and narrow belts. Patch pockets, deep cuffs, some finished with cable stitching. These are in sizes from 8 to 18.

Girls' Coats, at \$3.95

—In checks and plaids, in black and white, trimmed with contrasting colors and fancy buttons. The touches of color are rose, green and blue. —These are for girls 8 to 14 years.

Girls' and Misses Coats, at \$10.95

—These are in checks, plaids and mixtures; also in plain colored serges; trimmed with colored or self-collars; patch pockets, broad belts, big cuffs. —In this lot are the hard-to-get "flapper" sizes. —Sizes range from 8 to 16.

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## Easter Is a Glad Time for the Younger Generation When It Produces Such Wonderfully

# LOVELY WHITE FROCKS

- Slim little maidens will rejoice in frills and ruffles, laces and ribbons.
- Plump little girls will love the new long lines like older sister affects for spring.
- Tiny, wee little girls will look like flowers turned upside down, for their frocks flare from under the arms.
- The "in-between," supposed-to-be-hard-to-fit little miss will find in store for her all kinds of lovely surprises that will make her look graceful and round off the angles.
- The little girl who grew up too quickly is also remembered with very youthful frocks with longer skirts and carefully cut blouses.

All Are Taken Care of in This Fine, New Showing for Easter.

—Miss, 6 to 16 years: dainty frocks of white, trimmed in various ways with lace and ribbon; made of net and organdy. At \$2.50 to \$11.50.

—Miss, 2 to 6 years: fine frocks of mink, lawn, organdy or net; lace and ribbon trimmed in lace, ribbon and embroidery. \$1.50 to \$12.00.

—Everything here to outfit the "little baby." Dresses, sacques, shirts, bands, kimono, carriage robes, blankets, etc. Modestly Priced.

—Light Spring Coats are in black and white checks, blue serges, corduroys, pongee, silk poplin, taffetas and messaline; with plain and fancy collar and cuffs; button trimmed. . . . \$5 to \$25

Kann's—Second Floor.



### BIG SUM FOR BUILDING.

Newport News, Va., March 16.—An expenditure of \$2,500,000 for improvements to be made immediately by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, officials said today following an announcement that the yard had been awarded contracts for two battle cruisers.

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